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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	GILL	Examiner:	HEINZ, A.
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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A BALLISTIC MAGNETORESISTIVE SENSOR IN A CURRENT PERPENDICULAR- IN-PLANE MODE		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 21, 2006.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 14, 2006, in which a Restriction requirement was made, the claims of Group II (claims 1-18 AND 28-29) drawn to a MR sensor are hereby elected, without traverse.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Attorney for Applicant, David W. Lynch, at 423-757-0264.

Respectfully submitted,

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